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Board votes to recommend Whitaker commutation of sentence.

AUSTIN, TX (February 20, 2018) — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, as authorized by the Texas Constitution Article 4, Section 11, is responsible for making a recommendation to the Governor for all clemency matters.

Mr. Thomas Whitaker submitted a clemency application to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles requesting a commutation of his sentence to a lesser penalty.

The Board has completed its review of Mr. Whitaker's clemency application on February 20, 2018 and voted unanimously to recommend the Governor grant a commutation of sentence to a lesser penalty.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles, established by the Texas Constitution, decides which eligible offenders to release on parole, the conditions for parole and whether to revoke parole if conditions are not met, as well as recommendation of resolution of clemency matters to the Governor. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tdcj.texas.gov/bpp/index.htm>.

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